

**MASSACHUSETTS - DISTRICT 7****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	5	531	268
Acreage	7	30,718	15,363
Average size (acres)	1	58	30
Median size (acres)	1	24	13
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	339,000	503,318	421,159
Machinery/equip (dollars)	18,550	40,939	29,745
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	15,253	15,253	15,253
Harvested	11,992	11,992	11,992
Irrigated	3	1,586	795
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	263	B22	28,918
(dollars avg. per farm)	52,620	B23	80,521
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	-238	42,312	21,037
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	0	2,569	1,285
Beef cows	0	517	259
Milk cows	0	726	363
Hogs and pigs	0	4,096	2,048
Sheep and lambs	0	885	443
Layers 13 wks or/older	0	10,706	5,353
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	1,095	548
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	0	71	36
Corn, silage or green chop	0	576	288
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	N	N	0
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	0	27	14
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	0	7,119	3,560

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	1	139	70
Acreage	2,357	2,357	2,357
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	0	56	28
Acreage	0	902	451

#### Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture